**DREAM**

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These HST’s pointing skyward always remind me that anything is possible!

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**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.)

HST = Half Square Triangle

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Begin HST unit assembly using (4) A triangles and (4) B triangles. Place triangles right sides together and edges aligned.

2. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a ¼” seam. Press toward the B triangle.

3. Repeat to create (4) HST units using A and B triangles, and (4) HST units using A and C triangles. (HST units should total 8.)

4. Trim A/B and A/C HST units using the following guide:
   a. 4” Block: 1 ½” unfinished (1” finished)
   b. 6” Block: 2” unfinished (1 ½” finished)
   c. 8” Block: 2 ½” unfinished (2” finished)
   d. 12” Block: 3 ½” unfinished (3” finished)

5. Use HST unit assembly instructions provided above to create (2) HST units using (2) D triangles and (2) E triangles. Press seams toward the E triangle.

6. Trim D/E HST units using the following guide:
   a. 4” Block: 2 ½” unfinished (2” finished)
   b. 6” Block: 3 ½” unfinished (3” finished)
   c. 8” Block: 4 ½” unfinished (4” finished)
   d. 12” Block: 6 ½” unfinished (6” finished)

7. Complete block assembly using all HST units created in steps 1-6. Sew HST units together as shown in the diagram. Please note the orientation of all HST units. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

DESIGNER INFO

Tips: Use triangle paper for HST’s when you’re making many out of the same fabrics.